

being the body of such defendant in the said court, and surrendering him at any time before the fiat shall be finally entered on a scire facias against such bail or representative, or during the term at which such fiat shall be entered, and paying the costs of such scire facias, and no execution shall issue on any judgment of condemnation in any case of attachment issued on the return of one or more writs, non est, to any city terms of the said court, until six months after the rendition of such judgment, unless the goods and chattels shall be perishable, in which case execution may issue by special order of the court after inquiry into the circumstances.'

13th. Insert the following, as the 11th section.

'And be it enacted, That if any defendant or defendants, against whom any judgment shall hereafter be rendered in the said court, shall within sixty days after the rendition of such judgment, appear before the clerk of the said court in his office, and together with two other persons, such as the said clerk shall approve of, confess judgment to the same plaintiff or plaintiffs, or to the survivor or survivors of two or more plaintiffs, if one or more shall have died after the rendition of such judgment, for the same amount of debt, damages and costs, or damages and costs, on the same conditions of release, as the case may be, to be paid in two equal payments, that is to say, one moiety of the whole original debt with interest thereon, in six months, and the other moiety of such debt with interest and all costs, in twelve months after the date of such confessed judgment, it shall be the duty of the said clerk to enter of record on a separate docket to be kept for that purpose, and indexed in the name of each of the parties, such confession of judgment and to examine if he shall deem it necessary on oath or affirmation, which he is hereby empowered to administer, as to the sufficiency of the sureties, and he shall be entitled to receive at the time of taking and entering such confessed judgment, the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services, and such confessed judgment shall be as effectual as any judgment entered or rendered in open court, and shall operate as a supersedeas and stay of execution on the original judgment, and the several portions of it, agreeably to the terms and conditions mentioned in such confessed judgment, and execution may issue thereon for each respective portion or moiety thereof, if not paid when the same shall become due; Provided, that if any execution issued on the original judgment, shall be actually served before the entry of the judgment so operating as a supersedeas, the sheriff or officer ser-